

- Work with a partner. You have three minutes to complete the sentences.
Don't run out of time!

- 1 I only see my half-brother from time to time.
- 2 We can cut across the park to save time.
- 3 Sorry, I can't help you now. I'm a bit pushed for time. / short of time
- 4 Now that she's retired she's got a lot of time on her hands.
- 5 I can't remember much about my school days, as it was such a long time ago.
- 6 My girlfriend's never on time. She's the least punctual person I know.
- 7 The actual wedding ceremony had finished by the time we got there.
- 8 I need to take some time off work to recover.
- 9 My niece was born in the nineties so The Beatles were before her time.
- 10 Our honeymoon was fantastic! We had the time of our lives.
- 11 Generally speaking I enjoy living on my own, but at times I miss having someone to talk to.
- 12 If you have any spare/free time this afternoon, could you possibly help me to draft the report?
- 13 I'm not in a hurry for an answer so you can take your time and think it over for a while.
- 14 I couldn't answer the last question because I ran out of time.
- 15 My stepfather's giving me a hard time because he thinks I'm going out too much.
- 16 This time last year we were in the middle of moving house.
- 17 We thought we were going to miss our connecting flight, but we made it just in time.
- 18 Don't waste your time trying to convince him. He'll never change his mind.
- 19 They're always arguing. It's only a matter of time before they split up.
- 20 OK, time's up! Stop writing now.

